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**CIP PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Form: PTO/SB/21 (6-98)

Customer No.: 23641

Application No.: 09/865,645

Filing Date: May 25, 2001

Attorney

Docket No.: 15847/82399

First Named

Inventor: Dennis J. Tippmann, Jr.

Title:

A GUN

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on August 24, 2001

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Bobby B. Gillenwater

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

☒ **Fee Transmittal Form**

☒ **Fee Attached**

☐ **Amendment/Response**

☐ **After Final**

☐ **Affidavits/declaration(s)**

☐ **Extension of Time Request**

☐ **Express Abandonment Request**

☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**

☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**

☐ **Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete**

Application

☒ **Response to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53**

☐ **Response to Notice to File Corrected  
Application Papers (Drawings and  
Abstract)**

☐ **Assignment Papers (for an Application)**

☐ **Drawing(s)**

☐ **Licensing-relating Papers**

☐ **Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and  
Accompanying Petition**

☐ **Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application**

- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

- ☐ Proprietary Information

- ☐ Status Letter

- ☒ **Additional Enclosure(s)**  
(please identify below):

**Receipt Postcard**

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

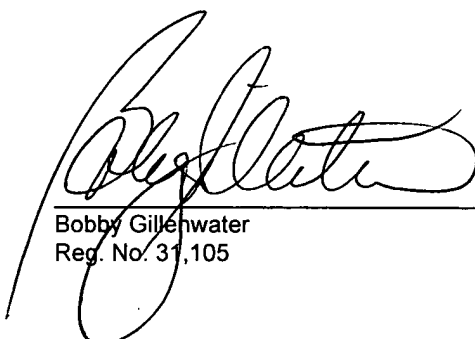
**Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of of  
Nonprovisional Application**

**Fee - \$65.00**

Remarks:

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 25, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully submits the following.

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, it is indicated "That the Oath or Declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required."

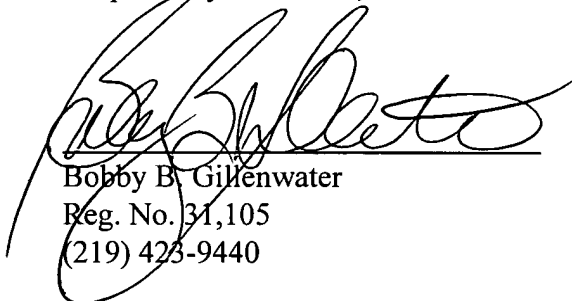
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, applicant hereby submits an executed *Declaration and Power of Attorney*.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application further indicates that a surcharge of \$130.00 is required. Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the required surcharge of \$65.00 is enclosed.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any Extension of Time fees to deposit account number 02-1010 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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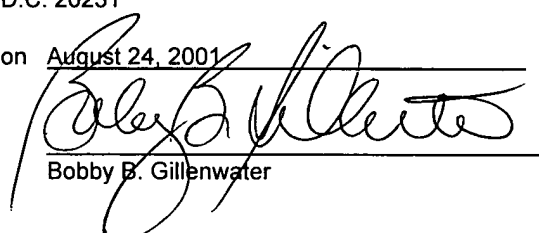
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: **\$65.00**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-1010

Deposit Account Name: Barnes & Thornburg

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check      ☐ Credit Card      ☐ Money Order      ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$710.00	201	\$355.00	Utility Filing Fee	
106	\$320.00	206	\$160.00	Design Filing Fee	
107	\$490.00	207	\$245.00	Plant Filing Fee	
108	\$710.00	208	\$355.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	\$150.00	214	\$75.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					

### 2. Extra Claim Fees:

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	- 3** =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				\$0.00

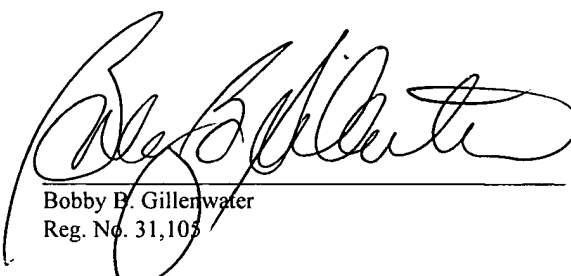
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description
103	\$18.00	203	\$9.00	Claims in excess of 20
102	\$80.00	202	\$40.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	\$270.00	204	\$135.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	\$80.00	209	\$40.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	\$18.00	210	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$130.00	205	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65.00
127	\$50.00	227	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	\$130.00	139	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
147	\$2,520.00	147	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	\$920.00*	112	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	\$1,840.00*	113	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
115	\$110.00	215	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	
116	\$390.00	216	\$195.00	Extension for reply within second month	
117	\$890.00	217	\$445.00	Extension for reply within third month	
118	\$1,390.00	218	\$695.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	\$1,890.00	228	\$945.00	Extension for reply within fifth month	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
119	\$310.00	219	\$155.00	Notice of Appeal	
120	\$310.00	220	\$155.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	\$270.00	221	\$135.00	Request for oral hearing	
138	\$1,510.00	138	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	\$110.00	240	\$55.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	\$1,240.00	241	\$620.00	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	\$1,240.00	242	\$620.00	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	\$440.00	243	\$220.00	Design issue fee	
144	\$600.00	244	\$300.00	Plant issue fee	
122	\$130.00	122	\$130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	\$50.00	123	\$50.00	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	\$180.00	126	\$180.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	\$40.00	581	\$40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	\$710.00	246	\$355.00	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	\$710.00	249	\$355.00	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	\$710.00	279	\$355.00	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	\$900.00	169	\$900.00	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): _____					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>					<b>\$65.00</b>

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*TJMS*  
Customer Service Center

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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